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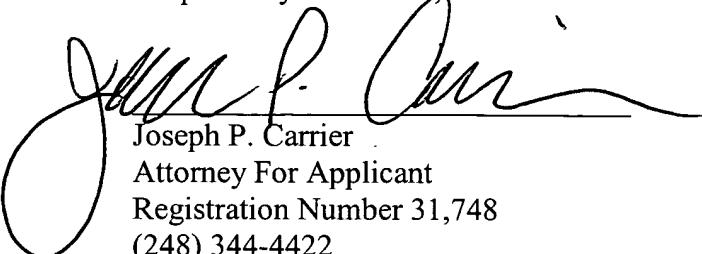
LETTER OF RECORD

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced application, pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b), applicant respectfully submits that the present application may be considered related to co-pending application entitled "**Mold For Casting And Method Of Surface Treatment Thereof**", application 10/532,693, our reference Number CSP-115-A, filed on 26 April 2005, concurrently with the above referenced application, which is commonly owned by the owner/assignee of the present application, Honda Motor Co., Ltd. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is directed to (claims) subject matter which is patentably distinct from the subject matter claimed in the related application.

Respectfully Submitted


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